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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 2:24-CR-00130-MKD

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION  
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND  
PROTECTIVE ORDER  
REGARDING DISCOVERY AND  
IDENTIFICATION OF MINOR  
VICTIM OR WITNESS

v.

Defendant.

**ECF No. 32**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulation for Protective Order Regarding Identification of Minor Victim Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509, ECF No. 32. Given the nature of the allegations in this case, the parties stipulate to impose privacy protection measures pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509. *See* ECF No. 32-1. The Court has reviewed the motion and the record and is fully informed. The Court finds good cause to grant the stipulation.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulation for Protective Order Regarding Identification of Minor Victim Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509, **ECF No. 32**, is **GRANTED**.

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1       2. The privacy protection measures mandated by 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d),  
2 which apply when a case involves a person under the age of eighteen years who is  
3 alleged to be a victim of a crime of sexual exploitation, or a witness to a crime  
4 committed against another person, apply to this case.

5       3. All persons acting in this case in a capacity described in 18 U.S.C. §  
6 3509(d)(1)(B), shall:

- 7       a. Keep all documents that disclose the names, identities, or any  
8               other information concerning minors in a secure place to which  
9               no person who does not have reason to know their contents has  
10              access;
- 11       b. Disclose such documents or the information in them that  
12              concerns minors only to persons who, by reason of their  
13              participation in the proceeding, have reason to know such  
14              information;
- 15       c. Not permit Defendant himself to review discovery outside the  
16              presence of defense counsel or a defense investigator;
- 17       d. Not permit Defendant to keep discovery in his own possession  
18              outside the presence of defense counsel or a defense  
19              investigator; and

1 e. Not permit Defendant to keep, copy, or record the identities of  
2 any minor or victim identified in discovery in this case.

3 4. All papers to be filed in Court that disclose the names or any other  
4 information identifying or concerning minors shall be filed under seal without  
5 necessity of obtaining a Court order, and that the person who makes the filing shall  
6 submit to the Clerk of the Court:

7 a. The complete paper to be kept under seal; and  
8 b. The paper with the portions of it that disclose the names or  
9 other information identifying or concerning children redacted,  
10 to be placed in the public record.

11 5. The parties and the witnesses shall not disclose minors' identities  
12 during any proceedings connected with this case. The parties and witnesses will  
13 refer to alleged minor victims or witnesses only by using agreed-upon initials or  
14 pseudonyms (e.g., "Minor Victim 1"), rather than their bona fide names, in  
15 motions practice, opening statements, during the presentation of evidence, in  
16 closing arguments, and during sentencing.

17 6. The United States may produce discovery to the defense that discloses  
18 the identity and images of the alleged minor victim or witness in this case in order  
19 to comply with the United States' discovery obligations. Defendant, the defense

1 team, Defendant's attorneys and investigators, and all of their externs, employees,  
2 and/or staff members, shall keep this information confidential as set forth above.

3       7. This ORDER shall apply to any attorneys who subsequently become  
4 counsel of record, without the need to renew or alter the ORDER.

5       8. This ORDER shall apply to the personal identifying information and  
6 images of any minors who are identified over the course of the case, whether or not  
7 such minors are known to the United States and/or Defendant at the time the  
8 ORDER is entered by the Court.

9           **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order  
10 and provide copies to all counsel.

11           **DATED** October 30, 2024.

12                            *s/Mary K. Dimke*  
13                            MARY K. DIMKE  
14                            UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE